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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 10026

VIENNA FOR USDEL TO OSC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, UN

SUBJECT: DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES

REF: (A) STATE 135742, (B) 138396

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON ING. JOSE ANTONIO PADILLA LONGORIA,
SUBDIRECTOR DE PERMISOS Y ASUNTOS INTERNACIONALES,
DIRECCION GENERAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES AND PROVIDED
HIM WITH WRITTEN COPY OF TALKING POINTS PER REF (A).
PADILLA STATE DBS PROBLEM WAS A COMPLICATED ONE BECAUSE
OF THE IMPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. HE
INDICATED THAT GIVEN THE GOM'S PROMINENT ROLE IN
COMMUNICATIONS IN MEXICO, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE
GOM TO ACCEPT A REGIME WHICH IMPINGED ON ITS ROLE IN
DETERMINING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF TELEVISION PROGRAMMING,
INCLUDING THAT WHICH MIGHT BE BEAMED FROM FOREIGN
SOURCES VIA SATELLITE. HE CONCLUDED THAT THE U.S.-
ADVOCATED NEW PRINCIPLE CALLING FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION
AND CONSULTATION MAY OFFER A POSSIBILITY FOR COMPROMISE.
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EMBOFF, HOWEVER, CAME AWAY WITH FEELING THAT A COMPRO-
MISE THAT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT OF FINAL VETO
BY A RECEIVING COUNTRY WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOM.
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Message Attributes

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